

# THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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## PASSING OF LANDMARK

### The Old Congregational Church to be Razed Next Week

Laclede camp Modern Woodman of America has sold its hall property, known as the old Congregational church building, to the Baptist. The deal was closed Wednesday, the sale being for \$900.00.

The building will be razed at once and the material used in a new Baptist parsonage to be built on the same site, right away. It is understood the parsonage will have six or seven rooms and be modern in style.

The building is in a good state of preservation, the structural timbers being as good as the day it was built and better than can be found in the lumber yards of today.

This is one of the oldest buildings now standing in Laclede, having been built in 1866. It is truly a landmark, but its passing and the erection of a modern dwelling on the site will be a decided improvement to that part of town.

The Congregational church was organized in 1865 with the following membership: Rev. E. D. Seward, Mrs. Sarah A. Seward, Catherine L. Seward, Mrs. E. F. W. Bullard, John Paine, Miss Gertrude C. Seward, Eleanor I. Seward, Flora L. Seward, Mrs. Mary Gillett, Mrs. Nancy Harrington, and Mrs. Mary Masterman.

The membership grew quite rapidly and early the next spring they went earnestly to work to build themselves a place of worship and by the first of July of that year the building was completed, costing \$2,000. It was dedicated the first Sunday in July, the sermon being preached by Rev. J. M. Sturdevant, Jr. Rev. E. D. Seward was the first pastor and served three years.

A regular pastor was maintained and the church was active in religious affairs of the town for many years, but in the early eighties a religious heresy invaded the flock, disintegration set in and the organization disbanded, the property passing into the hands of the American Congregational Union. This organization sold the property to Phil Kearny Post, G. A. R., the deed being dated January 6, 1890, to Dr. W. P. Spurgeon, trustee for the post.

As time passed on the Grim Reaper cut in on the membership of the post until it was with difficulty they could muster a quorum and in December, 1913, they sold the property to the Woodman camp for \$500.

The Woodmen not only used it for their headquarters but rented it to other societies and for public meetings. For years it has been the precinct voting place and many school socials have been held there. It will be missed as a social center and by the voters who have visited it many times to exercise their rights of franchise and save the country every four years with a like service for the county between times.

## Parent-Teacher Program

A meeting of Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the high school assembly hall next Thursday, October 27, at 3:00 o'clock, at which time the following program will be given:

"How Can Our School Bring about a Better Community Interest," Mrs. F. W. Burke.

"How Can the Parent-Teacher Association help Provide a Band, Orchestra or Glee Club in Our School," Mrs. A. S. Byrd.

"How Can we Encourage or Interest our Parents to Attend our Meetings," Mrs. J. E. Welsh.

A paper by Mrs. W. S. Savage.

The patrons of the school and those not patrons are urged to come and help make these meetings interesting and helpful to the school. You are always welcome, so don't forget the date, Thursday afternoon, October 27, 3:00 o'clock.

## W. C. T. U. Meeting

The local union met with Mrs. Wm. M. Lomax, Tuesday. Interesting accounts were given of recent occurrences and the life of Lady Carlisle of England, world's W. C. T. U. president, who died recently.

Importance of prayer for disarmament, as November 11 draws near, was stressed.

After special music the annual election of officers occurred. With the exception of Mrs. T. D. Mouser, who has been the faithful treasurer for two years and withdrew her name, the list of officers was reelected, two new ones being added, Miss Pearl Harris, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Sisson, publicity, with Mrs. J. H. Pearce, treasurer. Those reelected are Mrs. Harry Landree, president; Mrs. Cora Rowland, vice president; Mrs. R. T. Patterson, secretary; Mrs. Wm. Lomax, flower mission.

November 5 will be a rallying of forces at all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. T. D. Mouser.

## Old Ben Coal

We have a car of Old Ben Illinois coal 3x6 size, rolling and should be on track here within a day or two. File your order now and get it from the car. Should the threatened strike come coal is going to be mighty scarce. Let us have your order. Laclede Cooperative Company.

## "Once to Every Woman"

The photo play "Once to Every Woman" will be shown at the Laclede Theatre Saturday evening, October 22. The story deals with a small town girl who is discovered to have a voice. She is sent to Italy to study, wins her laurels at the Metropolitan Opera House and smiles condescendingly down on the world at her feet. How she learns that selfishness is the greatest blight on happiness, forms the theme of the story.

## School House for Sale

The school house in Forker District No. 1 will be sold at auction to the highest bidder for cash on Saturday, November 5, 1921, at 2 p. m.

Ross Louden.  
Lyman Andrews.

## Dependable Dueros

We have for sale a few spring boars of Sensation breeding, cholera immuned. The dependable kind at conservative prices. Fred Clinefelter, phone 404, Laclede.

## ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

### Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Bert Johnson's sale of Big Type Poland Chinas will be held this Friday afternoon at Forker. There are 45 head of fine breeding stock in the sale which will begin at 1:00 o'clock. The Ladies Aid will serve dinner and will be prepared to accommodate all who go early enough for dinner.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. L. B. Dowell Wednesday afternoon with seven members present, at which time it was decided to hold the annual chicken pie dinner on Saturday, November 12. A bazaar will be held in connection with the dinner. The ladies are requested to bring needles and thimbles and meet with Mrs. N. E. Fletcher, Monday evening, October 23.

Sullivan county officers were here yesterday morning on the hunt of thieves who had looted a store and stole an automobile at Cora some time during Wednesday night. The robbers are thought to have passed through Laclede going south just a few hours ahead of the officers. Two cars, one a Ford, went through town at a fast rate about five o'clock and the officers felt pretty sure they were on the right track.

Mrs. E. E. Gould and Miss Ella Ong were hostesses to the P. E. O.'s Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gould. Mrs. Vivian Rowland, delegate to the supreme chapter recently held in Kansas City, in which she represented the Laclede, Lathrop and Braymer chapters, gave an excellent report of the convention. The hostesses served dainty refreshments. In the evening the chapter invited the B. I. L.'s to the Gould home where a weiner roast was enjoyed. There were plenty of fat weinies, bread, butter, hot coffee with real cream, and ginger cake and out in the crisp moonlight it was certainly enjoyed and everyone present had a fine time as all gatherings do at this hospitable home.

George S. Faxon of Plano, Ill., director of organization and publicity for the Cannon Ball Trail Association, was here Tuesday on his survey trip over the Pershing highway with a view to making it the official route of the Cannon Ball Trail through Missouri. Mr. Faxon was here two years ago in the interest of his association at which time a local organization was created to act for this section of the Cross State highway. Mr. Faxon is inspecting several routes through the state and his decision as to choice will not be made until he completes his investigation. A meeting of a number of business men of the town was held at the Lomax & Standly Bank, at which Mr. Faxon was assured that Laclede would be found doing its part in all road matters and pledged him support in marking and advertising the trail should it be routed over the Pershing highway.

## Local and Personal

Ducks for sale, Vahl Clawson. Registered Red Polled bull for sale by W. O. Anderson, Laclede.

Just the thing these cool mornings—Mamma's pancake flour, 15c a package. The Home Store.

Big Hallowe'en carnival at the Groes garage building Friday evening, October 28. Everybody invited.

C. E. Goosey shipped a car of fat lambs of his own feeding to the St. Joseph market Wednesday night.

M. E. Bushnell shipped in seven cars of stock cattle Wednesday to feed on his big farm southeast of Laclede.

The Bruner school, of which Miss Blanche Kennedy is teacher, will give a pie supper next Friday night, October 28.

W. O. Anderson shipped in a fine registered male Saturday from the Chillicothe sale to head his herd of Big Type Poland Chinas.

Miss Margaret Inez Kelley, an experienced teacher of piano, can accommodate a limited number of scholars. Call Methodist parsonage for terms, etc.

Seigle Northup, for a number of years employed at the Laclede depot, dropped in yesterday for a short visit with friends. He now lives at Colorado Springs.

We are selling quality stoves cheaper than any house in Linn county. Don't fool yourself by buying elsewhere before getting our prices. The Home Store.

There will be a program and pie supper at the Boomer school house, six miles south of Laclede, this Friday evening, October 21. Zoe Stutsman, teacher.

Bring us your poultry, cream and eggs, and let us supply you with flour and all kinds of mill feed, tankage, salt and coal. Laclede Cooperative Company, the Farmers' Store. Prompt and efficient service.

The proceeds from the Hallowe'en carnival to be given next Friday evening, are for the benefit of the Laclede public schools. The carnival is given under auspices of the local P. E. O. chapter who are yet some behind on the improvements made at the school building.

A. B. Henderson of White Lawn Farms, shipped in a registered Chester White male from Hiawatha, Kansas, Tuesday to add to his herd. Mr. Henderson is a successful breeder and has built up one of the best herds in this part of the state, his customers being from a wide territory.

Light is not a luxury; it is used in the home every night in the year and there is a special demand for a good light now that the children are in school. Call and let our salesman demonstrate the Coleman light to you. It is sold on a money back guarantee if you are not pleased with it. The Home Store.

The Linn County Odd Fellows Association will be entertained by the Laclede lodge at its hall next Tuesday afternoon and night, October 25. The meeting is for member of the order only, and all resident as well as sojourning members are invited to attend. The Rebekahs will serve supper.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

### Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Harry Arnold spent Tuesday with relatives at Browning.

Home made candy for sale at Rest Room Saturday afternoon. Thos. Mossbarger went to New Cambria Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

J. M. Bowles went to Purdin Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Clara Elting of Chillicothe was a Sunday guest at the L. Brendahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duckworth spent the weekend with their son Ira and family near Hale.

Russell Welsh was down from Missouri Wesleyan College for Sunday with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Talbott returned Tuesday from a several days motor trip through Iowa.

Mrs. F. W. Groes of Meadville spent Wednesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duckworth.

Mrs. C. B. Talbott was called to Tina Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Allen, a close friend.

Wm. Tharp left Monday for Elgin, Iowa, in response to word that his mother was seriously ill at her home there.

Mrs. R. A. Dodd returned to her home on route three Wednesday from spending a few days with relatives at Chillicothe.

C. W. Neal left here Tuesday for his home at Mt. Joy, Penn., after spending two months with relatives and friends in various parts of Missouri.

Mrs. A. J. Caywood was at Brookfield yesterday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Brott, who passed away Monday at the age of 67 years.

Prizes will be awarded for the two best costumes at the Hallowe'en carnival next Friday night, October 28. Everybody come masqued and join in the fun.

Salt! Salt! Salt! We have just unloaded a car of non-hardening salt, the kind that doesn't get hard. Can furnish it in blocks, bags or barrels. The Home Store.

J. M. Bowles, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Arnold and family on route three, returned Saturday from spending the summer at his old home in Illinois.

Miss Nelson, county home demonstration agent, will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. E. E. Gould next Monday, October 24. The making of dress forms will be the work. All ladies interested in this work are invited.

Miss Pearl Power, township tax collector, informs The Blade that the delay in getting her books is due to the delay on the part of the state department in furnishing certain information to the county clerk so the books could be completed in time for her bond to be acted on at the recent meeting of the county court. The delay, she says, is unavoidable on her part.

Piano for sale at a bargain. Inquire at this office.